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In re the Application of:)
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Appln, Serial No.: 09/897,644)
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Filing Date: 06/29/2001)
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Title: Water Heater)

Group Art Unit: 3743

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP - 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby respectfully requests that inventorship be corrected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) in the above-referenced application by adding two inventors as detailed below. The requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) are provided herewith as follows:

- (1) A request to correct the inventorship setting forth the desired inventorship change;
- (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
- (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i), currently \$130.00; and
- (5) Since an assignment has been executed by all of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee and a copy of the Assignment and Recordation papers.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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- (1) A request to correct the inventorship setting forth the desired inventorship change.**

Please add the following two inventors: Paul Rosenau and Timothy Clark.

- (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.**

See Declarations of Paul Rosenau and Timothy Clark attached hereto.

- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.**

See Newly Executed Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) signed by all inventors, attached hereto.

- (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i), currently \$130.00.**

Attached hereto is a check for the \$130.00 processing fee.

- (5) Since an assignment has been executed by all of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.**

See attached Consent of Assignee Balboa Instruments, Inc., and copy of the Assignment and Recordation papers.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WALKER LAW FIRM, PC

Dated: 12/12/01

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Enclosures:

Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention of Paul Rosenau
Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention of Timothy Clark
Newly Executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application
Consent of Assignee Balboa Instruments and copy of Assignment and Recordation papers



STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION 37 CFR 1.48(a)

This statement is directed to Application No. 09/897,644, filed on 06/29/2001.

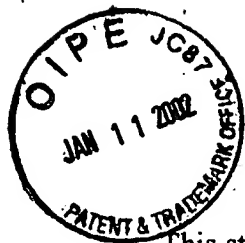
The inventorship error that occurred in connection with the above referenced application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Signed: _____

PAUL ROSENAU

Dated: _____

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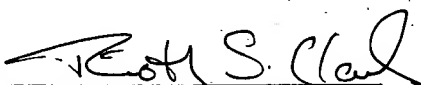


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The inventorship error that occurred in connection with the above referenced application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Signed:


TIMOTHY S. CLARK

Dated:

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